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In re Patent Application of

Checrallah Kachouh

Application No.: 09/749,643

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: ELECTRIC MOTOR ACTUATOR FOR A  
MOTOR VEHICLE LOCK



Group Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: Unknown

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GERMANY	100 02 776.8	JANUARY 22, 2000

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Respectfully submitted,

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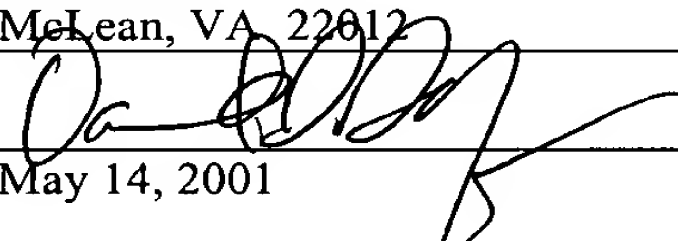
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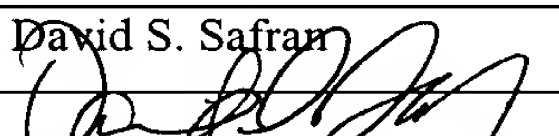
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